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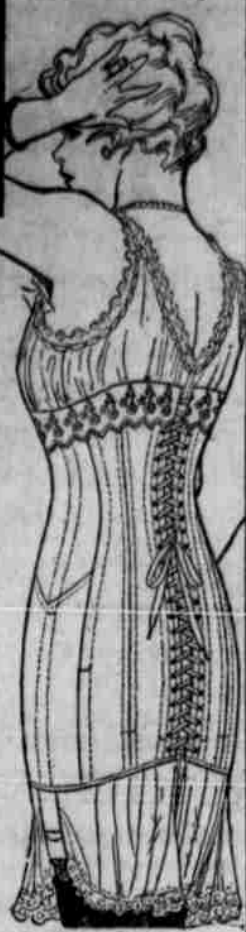
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## DAIRY TALK

### MOTTLED BUTTER IN WINTER

Defect is One of Workmanship and Can Be Overcome by Application of Proper Methods.

(From Weekly News Letter United States Department of Agriculture.)

Mottled butter is frequently found on the market at this time of the year, and even though it may be of very good flavor, it is strongly discriminated against by the purchaser. As this defect is one of workmanship, it can be overcome by the application of proper methods on the part of the buttermaker.

Mottles are caused primarily by an uneven distribution of salt in the butter. This may be produced by insufficient working of the butter or by churning, washing and working it at a very low temperature, or by washing or working it at a temperature several degrees higher or lower than the churning temperature.

When the quantity of butter made in one churning is much less than usual, it is necessary to work it a greater number of revolutions of the churn than usual in order to produce the same results on the butter.

Extremely low temperatures of churning, washing and working should be avoided, because they produce so firm a butter that it is only with great difficulty that the salt can be worked uniformly into it. High temperatures of churning, washing and working must be avoided to prevent an abnormal loss of fat in the buttermilk and also the making of a greasy, leaky butter.

Great variations in temperature during the manufacturing process should always be avoided. Under normal conditions the temperature of the wash water should be the same as, or within two degrees of, that of the buttermilk.

When the churn room is so cold that the butter becomes chilled before working is completed, mottled butter is frequently the result. To prevent this it is preferable to increase the amount of working rather than to raise the temperature of the wash water.

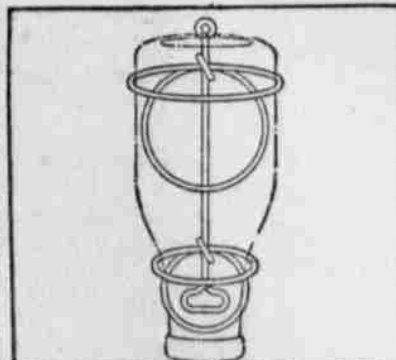
Mottled butter, then, may be prevented by using methods that will insure a uniform distribution of salt.

### SUPPORT FOR A MILK BOTTLE

Recently Invented Device Holds Vessel in Such Position That It May Be Thoroughly Drained.

Describing and illustrating a bottle drainer, invented by C. H. Taylor of Newburgh, N. Y., Scientific American says:

This invention provides a cheap, strong and reliable device adapted to support a milk bottle or the like in such position that it may thoroughly



Milk Bottle Drainer.

drain with the mouth portion open or free, and whereby the bottle may be filled in position to be collected by the milkman if desired. While especially designed for use in connection with milk bottles, the device is not so limited in use.

## DAIRY NOTES

Consider records more than appearance in buying a cow.

The sun dispels foul odors and makes the air sweet and wholesome.

There is more money in a good milker than in any other man on the farm.

Be sure that the calves get all the sunshine that is coming to them this winter.

Thorough milking tends to develop a cow's udder and increase her milk capacity.

Train the youngsters to lead. No heifer should reach her first birthday unbroken to the halter.

The brush and comb are just as necessary to dairy success in winter as the milk pail and scales.

Where more than two cows are milked, the calves should not be allowed to suck after the first day.

Few schemes of farming can succeed with the cow eliminated, and the better the cow the larger the profits.

If you curry the old cow with the milking stool, don't get mad if she massages you in the ribs with her hind leg.

## Texas Woman Near Death.

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Cheese, cream, per lb.....	25c
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## Orchard Information

### GUARD AGAINST INSECT PEST

Practice of Fall Plowing and Burning All Rubbish Will Lessen Number of Harmful Bugs.

It is much easier to ward off an attack of insects or to make conditions unfavorable for their multiplication than to destroy them after they are once in possession. Certain methods of control have long been recognized among farmers and horticulturists.

Control by cultural methods must come first, for insecticides can only stop an injury already begun. Insects thrive on neglect, multiply most rapidly in land seldom or never cultivated, and winter over in rubbish, prunings or the undisturbed soil where they get their food. It is the neglected farm, vineyard or orchard, filled with weeds or wild growth, which is certain to contain the greatest stock of insect enemies.

Thorough and constant culture, with the removal and burning of rubbish, diseased fruit, etc., with the practice of fall plowing, will almost certainly lessen the number of destructive insects. Constant cropping of large areas of land year after year to the same staple is largely responsible for the excessive loss from insects in this country as compared with Europe. A most valuable cultural plan, therefore, is a system of rotation of crops.

### LOCATION FOR FRUIT GARDEN

Plant All Trees in Straight and Even Rows—Wire Netting Affords Protection From Vermin.

The fruit garden may be adjoining the vegetable garden, but should not be a part of it.

Plant all trees in straight, even rows. Standard apple trees 40 feet apart each way.

Standard pears 25 feet apart each way. Peaches and plums and morello cherries 20 feet apart each way. A peach or sour cherry tree may be planted in between the rows of apples, as the apples will not shade these trees for six or eight years.

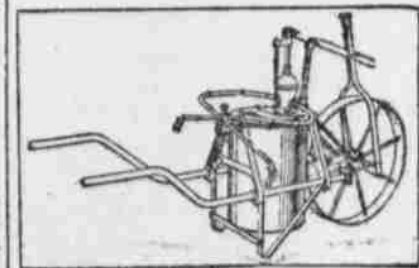
After planting two-year-old trees, stake and tie the trees to the stakes. To prevent injury to the trees, it is well to run a piece of wire netting around each tree and tie it securely to the stakes. The wire netting should be four feet in height. This will afford protection from vermin and also from careless cultivation.

Low-growing vegetables may be planted in between the rows of trees. Give thorough culture throughout the season. No grass or weeds should be allowed to grow around the trees. Keep the ground mellow.

### SPRAYING FOR INSECT PESTS

Automatic Machine Shown in Illustration Designed Especially for the Smaller Orchards.

Spraying becomes more popular every year, not only for apples, peaches, and other orchard fruit, but for potatoes, garden and even field crops as the farming business comes to recognize the value of fighting pests that cut off the profits. For the one-man orchardist and gardener the



Spraying Machine.

automatic spraying machine shown in the illustration is especially designed, though the automatic idea will likely be seen soon on larger sprayers. As the sprayer is wheeled along it automatically pumps the material to be sprayed through the hose line, and the man wheeling the machine along like a wheelbarrow can pass around a tree or bush, spraying it as he trundles the barrow.

### Well-Known Spray.

Some people have been looking for a better and cheaper spray than arsenate of lead and have been trying arsenate of zinc. It is advisable to go a little slow in this matter because so far arsenate of zinc has been found to be much more dangerous to both fruit and foliage and also fully as costly. Arsenate of lead has been used for a long time, for its strength and character is known to practically everybody.

### Frost Protection Pays.

Does frost protection pay? Judging by the experience of the citrus fruit-growers in California, it seems quite apparent that it does, that it is one of the greatest factors in assuring a fruit crop, and that while the expense of equipping an orchard is considerable, it pays dividends that are almost fabulous.

### Orchard is Neglected.

Many good farmers will keep everything on the place in ship shape all the year except the orchard. These men are always complaining that it doesn't pay to raise fruit.

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